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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)
MAURER et al.)
Serial No. 09/147,036) Examiner: V.L. Ford
Filed: December 15, 1998) Group Art Unit: 1645
For: EXPORT SYSTEMS FOR)
RECOMBINANT PROTEINS)

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Under the provisions of § 1.136(a), applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2002 for two months from November 23, 2002 to January 23, 2003. Enclosed is a check for \$205.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Also, if any additional payment is required, please charge the cost thereof to deposit account no. 02-2135. An extra copy of this letter is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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